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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER MIKI

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME
MINISTER MIKI FROM THE PRESIDENT: QTE: IT WAS A PLEASURE
TO WELCOME YOU TO WASHINGTON DURING OUR BICENTENNIAL YEAR.
OUR PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS REAFFIRMED THE BENEFIT OF OUR
CONSULTATIONS AND COOPERATION ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. (PARA)
ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I WOULD LIKE
TO AGAIN THANK YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN FOR YOUR
THOUGHTFUL AND GENEROUS GIFTS IN HONOR OF OUR COUNTRY'S
200TH ANNIVERSARY. THE CHERRY TREES FOR THREE OF OUR
CITIES, THE CONTRIBUTION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE STUDIO
THEATRE IN THE KENNEDY CENTER AND THE SPECIAL MESSAGE
PRESENTED TO ME WERE ALL DEEPLY APPRECIATED. THESE GRACIOUS
EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP WILL SERVE TO REMIND ALL
AMERICANS OF THE WARM AND DEEP RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES. (PARA) LET ME ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
SUCCESS OF THE VIKING MISSION. WE TRUST THAT THE
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EXPLORATION OF MARS AND THE SEARCH FOR LIFE ON THAT

MYSTERIOUS PLANET WILL ALSO IMPROVE THE UNDERSTANDING OF

OUR OWN PLANET AND WILL PROMOTE COOPERATION AMONG ALL
PEOPLE ON EARTH. END QTE.

2. FYI - FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER MIKI:QTE
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I HEARD WITH EXCITEMENT THE NEWS OF THE
SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF THE VIKING 1 SPACECRAFT ON
MARS AND ITS EXPLORATORY ACTIVITIES. ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN, I WISH TO EXTEND
TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OUR WARMEST
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT MADE IN THIS
YEAR OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. IT IS
MY BELIEF THAT THIS MONUMENTAL ACCOMPLISHMENT IN PEACEFUL
APPLICATION OF SCIENCE IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF AMERICA'S
HIGH TECHNOLOGICAL STANDARD AND OF THE GREAT FRONTIER
SPIRIT OF ITS PEOPLE, FOR WHICH I HAVE A PROFOUND
ADMIRATION. END QTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE EXCHANGE OF
MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD GOJ WISH TO DO SO.
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